

**CLAIMS**

1. A vehicle load bin cover comprising front and rear sections hinged together along contiguous edges and the front section other edge  
5 hingeable to a vehicle load bin, characterized in that the rear section carries a support pivoted at one end thereto with the other end pivotably mountable to the load bin to enable the cover to be raised and lowered with the rear section maintained in a substantially constant relation to the loadbin.  
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2. A cover as claimed in claim 1 characterized in that the rear section can be maintained substantially parallel to the top of the vehicle loadbin.
3. A cover as claimed in claim 1 or 2 characterized in that the cover  
15 includes at least one rigid support rotatably secured at a first end thereof to the rear section and at a second end thereof to the loadbin.
4. A cover as claimed in claim 3 characterized in that the second end of the rigid support is rotatably connected to a bracket securable to the loadbin  
20 rim.
5. A cover as claimed in any one of the previous claims characterized in that the cover includes at least one collapsible support between the front section and the loadbin.  
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6. A cover as claimed in claim 5 in which the collapsible strut is configured to provide sufficient support to prevent unintentional movement of the cover.
- 30 7. A cover as claimed in any one of the previous claims characterized in that the cover includes at least one rail securable to the load bin to

stabilize the assembly, the rail including a set of clips slidably securable over the loadbin rim.

- 5           8.     A cover as claimed in any one of the previous claims characterized in that the cover includes at least one seal that operatively seals against the loadbin rim.
- 10          9.     A cover as claimed in any one of the previous claims characterized in that the cover includes fixed side panels to accommodate bars extending from the loadbin.
- 15          10.    A cover as claimed in any one of the previous claims characterized in that the cover includes lock barrels on the rear section, the lock barrels being operable by means of a key operated lock secured to the cover.
- 20          11.    A cover as claimed in any one of the previous claims characterized in that the cover includes side covers secured to the rear section, the side covers being extendable from the rear section to the loadbin rim and being securable to the loadbin rim.
- 25          12.    A cover as claimed in claim 11 characterized in that the covers comprise flexible material covers.
13.    A cover as claimed in claim 12 characterized in that the covers comprise canvas covers.